Call to Host Distinguished Lectures

The primary purpose of the SMC Society Distinguished Lecturer (DL) Program is to help Society Chapters provide interesting and informative programs to serve the needs of SMC Society members and to enhance their professional vitality by keeping them informed of new technological developments and applications. In 2024, we have several DLs and we invite all SMC Society Chapters to consider hosting one lecturer this year. Below you will find the list of 2024 SMC Society DLs and the themes of their two potential talks. More details on how to request a DL for your Society Chapter can be found at: https://www.ieeesmc.org/chapters-communities/distinguished-lecturer-program/

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